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- 1. The Gradis Central workshops are located on the northeastern outskirts of Ljubljana, 400 meters north of the Ljubljana-Zagreb railway line and 700 meters south-southwest of a cemetery. The plants employ about 300 workers, including many German and Italian former prisoners-of-war. The average salary is based on 24 dinars per hour. As far as is known, the workshops operate without military control.
- The plants are used for the repair of motor vehicles and other machines, such as cranes, tractors, et cetera. The repair work is slow.
- 3. The installations consist of 10 lathes, one of which is vertical, four new large ones, and five older large ones which are in a poor state of repair. There are three milling cutters of Italian type, and two tractors of American origin. The electric current is supplied by a power station located on the Sava river.
- 4. The building under construction, which is almost completed, will be equipped with two cranes. On the north there is a factory producing glue and to the south, a saw mill and a lumber yard. Almost opposite the plants, beyond the road, there are several barracks in which the workers are quartered.
- 5. Two similar workshops, also called "Gradis", are located in the neighborhood of Siska (Ljujijana).
- 6. About one kilometer north of the Gradis Central (see attached sketch), a laboratory is being buil* for testing the resistance of building materials, and another laboratory for testing electro-mechanical appliances.

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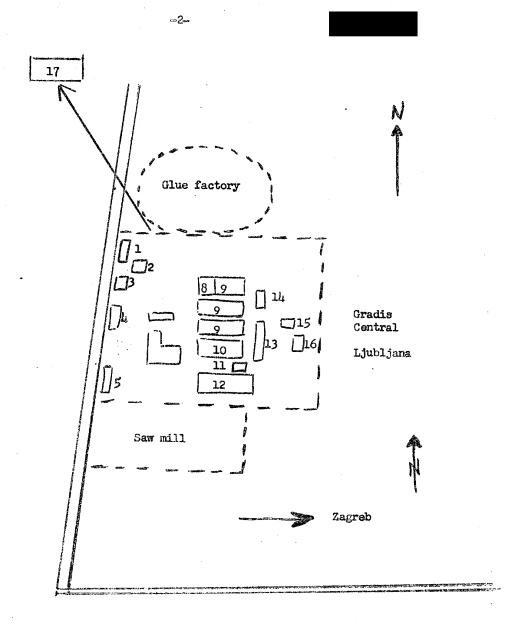
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Legend

- Living quarters
- Underground deposit for gasoline
- Entrance
- Janitor's room
- House occupied by the syndical superintendent
- 6) Small store depot for electrical materials
- 7) Workshop for carpenters, blacksmiths, etc.
- Offices of the Directorate for Transportation 8)
- 9) Building (100 x 20 m.) used as storehouses
- 10) Workshop
- 11) Office of the personnel superintendent
- 12) Building under construction: to measure 120 x 40 m., and to be used as workshop.
- 13) Depot for spare parts
- 14) Offices of the Director General
- Living quarters
- 15) 16) 17) Small depot and workshop for the repair of typewriters

Laboratory

